

Notice of Condemnation and Assessment of Damages.

To the Chickasaw Nation of Indians and Palmer S. Mosely, governor, and the Choctaw nation of Indians and Green McCurtain, principal chief, and all other persons interested:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned referees, heretofore appointed by the Honorable Hosea Townsend, judge of the United States court for the Southern district, of the Indian Territory, to determine and appraise the compensation and damages, by reason of the condemnation and appropriation by the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad Company, of the following described land in the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, to be used for a reservoir, water station and pipe line, and other railway purposes at Durwood, Indian Territory, and which is more particularly described and set forth, to-wit:

"A tract of land situated in the northeast 1/4 and the southeast 1/4 of section 33, township 4 south, range 3 east of the Indian Meridian of the Indian Territory, more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 33, township 4 south, range 3 east, thence west 820 feet to a point, thence south 650 feet to a point, thence west 170 feet to a point, thence south 1320 feet to a point, thence east 680 feet to a point, thence north 990 feet to a point, thence east 330 feet to a point in the east line of section 33, township 4 south, range 3 east, thence north along said section line 990 feet to place of beginning, containing 34.9 acres. Also a strip of land 15 feet wide lying south 54 degrees 00 minutes east in the southeast 1/4 of section 33, and southwest 1/4 of section 34, township 4 south, range 3 east and running from the southeast corner of the above described tract of land to a connection with the right-of-way of the Western Oklahoma railroad, containing 0.35 acres."

Will meet at Durwood, Indian Territory, on the above described land on the 20th day of July A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, and at said time and at said place proceed with the assessment of damages and the compensation for the appropriation of said land for the purposes above stated, and will adjourn from time to time, provided their labors are not determined, until their labors in this behalf are completed, at which time and place and such other times and places to which the undersigned referees may adjourn, you and all other persons and parties owning or having any interest in or title to the above described land or any part thereof may appear and be heard.

You are further notified that we, the undersigned, referees, will ascertain and set forth in our report the names of the person or persons, tribe or nation, to whom such damages are payable and the interest of each person, tribe or nation, in the award of such damages.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1903.

I. R. BEST,
LUM JOHNSTON,
JNO. L. GALT,

Referees.

First published June 19, 1903.

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"A tract of land situated in the southwest 1/4 of section 34, township 4 south, range 3 east of the Indian Meridian of the Indian Territory, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of section 34 where the same is intersected by the southern line of the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad Company, right-of-way, said point being 887 feet north of the southwest corner of section 34, thence north 53 degrees, 53 minutes east along the southern line of the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad Company right-of-way 1190 feet to the P. T. of a curve to the right with a radius of 3380 feet, thence continuing along the south line of said right-of-way of said St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad Company around said curve 90

J. A. DIVENS, Pres.
DON LACY, Vice Pres.

A. H. PALMER, Cashier
W. A. WOLVERTON, Asst Cash'r

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

ARDMORE, I. T., May 23, 1903.

This certifies that FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) is on deposit in this bank payable only to the successful candidate in the Merchant's Voting Contest.

A. H. PALMER, Cash.

THE MERCHANTS' \$500 CASH PRIZE FUND

In launching this contest we do so with the sanction and good will of every one. It is a fund created by the undersigned merchants of Ardmore, Indian Territory, who propose to give the sum of \$500 in hard cash to the organization, public or private, that shall secure the greatest number of votes between this date and December 22, 1903. We urge all institutions in Ardmore, or the Indian Territory, to compete for this

GRAND CASH PRIZE OF \$500.00.

It is well worth any effort you may put forth. With each 25c purchase you get one vote. There shall be no votes sold by any merchant or outsider, and any merchant so selling or disposing of votes shall, upon proof, be stricken from the list. You cannot vote your tickets in box or place except at the store where your purchase is made, and then only at the time of your purchase. Salesmen shall place the amount of your purchase and number of votes you are entitled to upon every ticket, together with his or her selling number and private mark of the firm so issuing The Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Voting Ticket. After which you shall deposit same in person in securely locked boxes provided by the merchant issuing the voting tickets, the key of which shall be in the custody of the cashier of the City National Bank of Ardmore, Indian Territory, who shall open all boxes, count all votes and make public record thereof at least once each month. No merchant of the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Fund or any of the clerks or employees shall be entitled to any vote in this contest, nor shall not be allowed to solicit any votes for any institution or organization. On the contrary, shall remain perfectly neutral.

On Saturday morning before the last Sunday of each month the merchants of the Merchants' \$500 Cash Prize Fund shall take their voting boxes to the cashier at the City National Bank that same may be opened and be counted.

Dry Goods and Shoes.

Madden, Sykes & Co.
Westheimer & Danbe.
J. A. Leatherwood & Co.
Sass & Crawford.
Ardmore Dry Goods Co.
J. E. Hamilton & Co., Shoes.
Cincinnati Racket Store.
Baltimore Racket Store.
O. L. Dennes.

Hardware.

Noble Bros.
J. B. Spragins & Co.
Weeks Bros.
Noland & Rollins, Queensware.

Drugs and Books.

J. B. Wall & Co.
F. J. Ramsey.
Bonner & Bonner.
T. N. Coleman.
Coleman Bros.

Furniture.

C. R. Jones & Bro.
Hall & Hillis.

Grocers.

M. T. Folker.
W. C. Kendall.
J. A. Skiptonworth.
A. A. Bailey.

W. A. Payne.
R. T. Dallas.
W. A. Gilliam.
C. Crosby.
B. F. Wymore.
Sanders & Bowman.
McCharen & Webster.
J. M. Loyd.
W. H. Udey.
W. M. Page.
Cold Storage Market.

Miscellaneous.

J. L. Johnson, Saddlery and Harness.
Fraleigh Bros., Lumber.
L. E. Allen, Carriage-maker.
Charles Kerner, Butcher.
Chas. Hotchkiss, Jeweler.
P. B. Tarver, Jeweler.
W. A. Price, Tinner.
J. J. S. Giff, Tailor.
Farthing & Cooner, Tailors.
Coleman & Evans, Confectioners.
T. L. Smith, Liveryman.
Tom Cathey, Liveryman.
Crown Potting Works.
Miss Enira, Milliner.
Mrs. James, Milliner.
Mrs. M. E. Spurgeon, Milliner.

ROBBERTSON.

Special Correspondence.

Robbertson, I. T., July 3.—Crop prospects have improved considerably during the month of June. We have had plenty of rain in this section and now have a fine season in the ground. Cotton is about two weeks late, irregular in size and but a few fields that is a good stand. The acreage is some below last year. This was caused by failure to get stands, and the worms ate up some cotton after it was too late to replant, and the ground was planted in something else. What oats there is here are very light but tall enough to cut with a binder. Early cane is very light. Late cane and millet looks well. The range is better than for several years and stock are doing well.

Oscar Wilson and Miss Bertie Christian were married here last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudson, a son.

No one ever heard of love giving a locksmith the laugh after marriage. Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism. When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessful doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Bonner & Bonner.

The average man says it's hard to lose his friends; the "good things" says it's impossible.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a sure cure for consumption. They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Bonner & Bonner.

Adam may have had his troubles, but he didn't have to choose between a lot of breakfast foods.

They Will Buy It Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The City Drug Store, F. J. Ramsey or Ardmore Drug Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

TO THE LADIES OF ARDMORE



We want to talk to you about the

W. B. CORSET.

We are the sole agent and the only house in Ardmore that carry the Greatest Corset on Earth. They are advertised throughout the United States. The most fastidious lady will be pleased with the W. B. Corset. They are comfortable, stylish and make the form graceful. If at any time you should need one that we do not keep in stock, we will order it for you with pleasure. No extra charge.

FOR

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
JULY 6, 7 AND 8.

We have some very special prices all over our Big Store. We are cleaning up all our

Summer Goods Regardless of FIRST COST.

We are getting ready to receive the Biggest Fall Stock of General Merchandise that was ever in Ardmore. Our buyer is still in the Eastern markets with the spot cash, so don't miss this sale. All Summer Goods must go in this three days special, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6, 7 and 8.

ARDMORE DRY GOODS CO.

Sig Simon Building.

BIG CASH STORE.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States, for the Southern district, at Ardmore.

In the matter of T. M. Fannin, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of T. M. Fannin in the Southern district, in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 1903, the said T. M. Fannin was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the courthouse in the city of Ardmore, on the 11th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

First published June 24, 1903.

WANTED.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25c bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25c size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At City Drug Store.

This country has turned out some great men—and there are a lot of others in office that should be turned out.

Liberal Reward.

Stolen from Sugden, on the Rock Island railroad, on or about October 20, 1902. One bay horse about 14 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, branded M on left shoulder, A on left thigh, white snip on forehead. One chestnut sorrel horse, 8 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded A—on right hip, C brand on left jaw. Notify L. S. Sugden, Sugden, I. T. S-dw-124.

When a married man makes up his mind to practice economy he begins by cutting down his wife's allowance.

SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Summer school, Kansas City, July 2d, 11th, 18th, 25th. Rate \$15.50.

Summer school, St. Louis, June 30 and July 1. Rate \$20.20.

Summer schools, Chicago, June 30 and July 1. Rate \$27.40.

Excursion rate to Galveston, Texas, June 1 to September 30. Rate \$17.65.

Annual meeting National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., June 30 to July 4. Rate \$45.70.

See ticket agents for summer tourist rates.

Special excursion to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., July 1 to 10. Rate \$50.

Excursion rates to San Angelo, Texas June 1 to September 30. Rate \$13.75.

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, San Francisco August 1 to 14. Rate \$45.

Excursion rates to Lampasas, Texas, June 1 to September 30. Rate \$9.85.

Annual convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Denver, Colo., July 1 to 10. Rate \$24.

Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Baltimore, Md., July 17 and 18. Rate \$38.90.

Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga, N. Y., July 4 and 5. Rate \$41.

Account of the Fourth of July celebration the O. C. & S. F. will sell excursion tickets to any point on their line.

See ticket agent for summer tourist rates.

G. C. & S. F. tourist rates to Sulphur Springs, May 20 to Sept. 30. Rate, \$2.60.

International Epworth League Convention.—Detroit, Mich., July 14 and 15. Rate, \$32.20.

National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States, San Francisco, Cal., \$45.

See ticket agent for summer tourist rates.

W. A. DASHIELL, Ticket Agent.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membranes, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete much instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicine failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by City Drug Store.



THROUGH THE HEART OF
The Great Southwest

MISSOURI,
KANSAS,
INDIAN
TERRITORY,
TEXAS.

THROUGH TRAINS
MODERN EQUIPMENT

"A GOOD WAY TO GO"

FOR FAST TIME TAKE
"THE KATY FLYER"

ANY RAILWAY AGENT WILL
BE GLAD TO FURNISH
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Pauls Valley.

In the matter of Pauls Valley Produce company, a co-partnership composed of J. R. Sullivan and F. M. McFarlane, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Pauls Valley Produce company of Pauls Valley, of Southern district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, 1903, said Pauls Valley Produce Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Pauls Valley, in the Southern district, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

YERKER E. TAYLOR,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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